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News of each Community Gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

Newport

C. C. Kuney, wife and son went out to Salem Monday and will be gone for several months. Mr. Kuney is a prominent citizen of Salem, but he with his family spend their winters at Newport. He thinks the climate here is more pleasant in winter than summer.

Ralph Pepin and Burt Junkin stayed over night at Newport while on their way from Yachats where Mr. Pepin has just finished building three bridges on the Yachats river. Two at the Weidmann place and one at the Ackerman farm. These bridges are small, two of them 50 feet long and one 58 feet. This country is coming to the front, said Mr. Pepin. For stock raising, dairying, small fruit and gardening it is one of the best sections of the state. The people are ambitious and are building good roads, good homes and good schools. The fishing interests here and at Alsea is the best in the county. The game is plentiful and hunting good in the open season.

Miss Ella Dixon and Miss Alda Berry, delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention held at Eugene last Friday, returned home Tuesday evening. Miss Berry is the president of the Endeavor Society at Newport. These young ladies speak of the splendid session they had and of the great number of delegates present and of the great work the Endeavor Societies are doing for the good of the young people.

Jack Cahill is fitting up the building formerly used for the Reception saloon. He has put in a new floor, shelving and a large glass front. This building, when finished, will be used by Capt. R. D. Morse as a dry goods store and the grocery store will be kept as now, in the adjoining building. These stores with reduced prices will be a great benefit to the people.

The Gun and Rod Club is repairing and fitting up the Opera House so extensively that it will appear as a new building. The main hall will be 37 by 80 feet and the banquet hall will be 24 by 37 feet with a kitchen below. The building will have a new roof and will receive two new coats of paint. The floor is the smoothest and best in the city. When this work is done the Opera House will be one of the most imposing and beautiful buildings in Newport. The Club is doing the work.

The work on the Fall street road is progressing fine, when the weather permits. It will be a dandy when completed. The grade will be about three percent. As everything that goes on the hill or to Nye Creek must be hauled over one of these this will be a great blessing to the teamsters.

The Ahwaneda is still in port on account of the bad, rough weather. The Mirene is also from the same cause bar-bound at Waldport. These two vessels are kept busy all the time doing the coast trade.

Fiegles Creek

Madame Rumor!

Rumor has it that one of our most popular bachelors is to turn benedict in the near future. It is reported that P. H. Martin of Harlan has sold another of his Fiegles Creek ranches. This time it is the place commonly known as the Davis homestead. The purchaser is a Mr. Briggs. The price quoted just goes to demonstrate the monetary value of county roads. The property going for just double what it would have one year ago before the county road was granted by Lincoln county. It is up to representative citizens to perceive all this and profit by it.

Dr. Depew reached the Big Elk road by short cut last week, going down Wild Cat on horse back. He claims that sojourn in former years among the stern

and grim faced Rockies made this country simply child's play to traverse, on foot or otherwise. Granting it to be a fact, it simply shows that "practice makes perfect."

Will Randall and family moved back to the old home on Drift creek last week.

Lafayette Sharp, who visits Chas. Lindley frequently, reports having secured the pelts of no less than one-half dozen wild cats this season. Pretty good for Lafayette, and pretty good for Racks creek to boot.

Isaac Boies has re-let his beautiful Sugarloaf Mountain ranch to George Darting for gardening purposes.

Frank Mulvany will furnish shingles, etc., to renovate the old house on the Kinney place, recently purchased by Frank Davis of Blodgett.

Chitwood

R. W. Pepin and Floyd Pepin returned home from the Yachats country Monday, where they have been for the past three weeks building bridges for the county.

A load of machinery and tools came in Saturday which will be used in opening of a stone quarry between Chitwood and Morrison. The stone will be shipped to The Dalles for the new postoffice.

R. W. Pepin went to Toledo Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Archie Wilson left Wednesday for Grants Pass.

Mr. Lee Wilkenson is here from Portland looking after his property.

Ed Goodrich lost a big steer a few days ago, by larkspur.

Archie Pepin is getting out a car load of piling for the S. P. company.

John McGee added several new men to his bridge crew this week.

Bert Pollard left Saturday for Philomath, where he has a large contract for hauling piling.

West Yaquina

The school gave a short program Monday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Lloyd Commons and mother, Mrs. L. M. Commons, left for Portland Saturday, where Lloyd will have his leg operated on.

Raymond Miller is quite sick with sore throat.

Ed Hanlon butchered a fine beef Monday and delivered it to Toledo Tuesday.

George Edwards, Joe Lissy and Clifford Phelps were in Yaquina last week.

Dr. Tharp and wife came down from Toledo last Friday morning to prepare Lloyd Commons for the trip to Portland.

Rose Lodge

Mr. Durby of California likes it so well here that he has bought Mr. Powell's five-year lease on Tom Ackerson's place. Looks as though he was going to stay with us.

Mrs. Mojaska has gone to the Valley to see a doctor. She has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Messenger and C. L. Alderman and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas. Deakins.

The Slick Rock school will start Monday, March 8th. Miss Linnie Lerwill of Brownsville is to be the teacher.

Mrs. Teline, who has been in Portland the last six months, returned home one day last week.

Mr. Snelling of Willamina passed through here one day last week.

J. A. West of Otis made a trip to Willamina last Monday.

Mrs. Aileen Conroy called on Mrs. O. M. Dodson one day last

week.

H. A. Fister has moved his family down to the Lovine house so as to be near the school.

Ona

Elmer Simonson of Bay View visited at the Cook ranch Monday.

J. Fisher and L. Parks made a trip to Yaquina Friday.

Elmer Cook and Horace Wood went to Newport Monday.

Dr. Tharp of Toledo and Dr. Fosset of Newport were called to see Lloyd Commons Thursday and they decided it would be better to remove him to a hospital in Portland. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. M. Commons.

Taft

Miss Ella Bones has been quite sick.

The gas boat Ahwaneda came in Sunday with a load of goods for Taft.

Mr. French of Newport is at Taft looking over the Dodson property.

Paul Chatterton came in on the Ahwaneda Sunday from Newport. Paul says the schools are doing nicely around Taft.

Wm. Dodson got home from Toledo Thursday evening after being absent a month on business. Mr. Dodson informs us that he has his business matters straightened out and will leave Monday to get goods to stock his store. His many friends wish him success as Bill has done a lot to build up the little berg of Taft, such as putting in a water works and electric lights and building a public hall. Give us a few more Bill Dodsons and less knockers and then watch Taft grow.

Mrs. Jesse Farrin will leave in a few days to visit friends at Sheridan.

The school teachers met at Taft schoolhouse Saturday. A very pleasant time was reported.

Abe Liswig received his furniture from Portland, it coming in on the Ahwaneda.

J. W. Bones is improving in his property at Taft.

The road crew is slashing a 40-foot right of way on the Drift Creek road.

Harlan

We have been having some nice weather for this time of the year.

P. H. Martin is laid up with la grippe.

Chas. Mulkey's family and Walter Hodges are laid up with the mumps. We understand they are not very funny, and think Mr. Martin ought to be very careful not to bring such things in from the city, as we don't care for them.

We understand the game warden have a new method of getting their prisoners now-a-days. We understand they lay by the road until about 11 o'clock at night and then go to one of the neighbors to get a lantern to see if they have the right ones as they pass by. Makes no diff. if it is a deer or deer they are after, taking them anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Scott went to Philomath Tuesday for a few days.

Everybody seems to be very busy this nice weather.

Mabel Allison is visiting her brother, Charles, on Upper Big Elk.

Herston Grant seems to be road boss while Mr. Grant is in Portland.

Mrs. Mary Mulkey is not able to do her work on account of the mumps. Vivienne McCoy is doing the work for her.

Taft

T. M. McClintock has returned from Portland.

Wm. Dodson has sold his store

at Taft to Mr. French of Newport. Mr. French will stock the store at once. This is one of the best business in the county.

Miss Ella Bones has recovered from a sick spell.

The road crew has layed off for a few weeks.

Miss Ralston the Taft school teacher is again on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerttula spent Sunday at the Liswig home on Schooner creek.

Capt. Charley Hyde was shooting seals off the Siletz bar Sunday. The Captain says he is after that bounty money.

Mr. Hemstreet came down the Siletz Sunday with his gas boat Idlewild, bringing a load of passengers to Taft.

Jesse Farrin's herd of registered Holsteins are doing fine. He will have a few bull calves for sale this Spring.

Upper Beaver

Jesse Clifford and Herman Henke made a trip to Newport Thursday.

T. Huntsucker and G. E. Lewis went to Toledo Sunday. Mr. Huntsucker went to consult a doctor about his hand, which he had the misfortune to injure some time ago.

A. Peterson and son, Peter, were Newport visitors Friday.

Messrs. Hall, A. Zeek and G. W. Emerson took dinner at the Martin ranch Sunday.

George Emerson visited at the Huntsucker ranch Sunday.

Lorenzo Emerson of Oyster City spent Sunday night at the Clifford ranch.

John and Leo Shimer of Poole slough were Upper Beaver visitors Sunday.

A carload of machinery and tools for the Pioneer rock quarry arrived on the last freight. It now begins to look as though the opening of this quarry again will commence right away. It means a large force of men, which is the thing greatly needed now. Just when the work will start we have not learned.

The Band Dance given at Odd-fellow hall Monday evening was well attended and a fine time enjoyed by all. The African supper served by Hans Norgaard in the banquet room was great and certainly made a hit with the dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vevett of St. Paul, Oregon, after a visit with Mrs. Vevett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodell, at Siletz, returned to their home yesterday morning.

The Newport school teams again trimmed the local school teams in a game of basket ball played in the basement of the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening.

Lott Butler, after a few days' visit among friends here, departed yesterday for Washington, where he expects to work in a logging camp.

Burt Junkin returned from Ocean View Monday, where he assisted R. W. Pepin build three county bridges over the Yachats river.

Stanley Anderson departed Wednesday morning for Yuba City, California, where he will work in a meat market.

Mrs. A. T. Peterson was a passenger for Alpine Wednesday morning, where she will visit relatives.

Ralph Dean left for Newberg Wednesday morning, going overland via the horseback route.

A Parents-Teachers' meeting was held at the High School building last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Peterson entertained the Whist Club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Attorney J. F. Stewart returned Wednesday evening from Albany.

C. C. McBride of Corvallis was a Toledo visitor this week.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The usual order of service was varied at the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening. A memorial service for Fanny J. Crosby, the noted hymn writer who died about a week ago, was held. The pastor gave an address on her life and work. The hymns used were those written by her. The choir rendered three special numbers, two of which were composed by Fanny J. Crosby.

Don't forget the Thursday night addresses on "How We Got Our Bible." The Church has taken up some of the customs of apostolic times, when "they met once a week and broke bread together." After the address of the evening light refreshments will be served in the basement of the Church and a discussion of the address and other points in relation to Church work will be in order.

On Sunday the Rev. M. B. Parounagian, Sunday School Missionary of the Oregon Conference, will speak both morning and evening. The evening address will be on the subject "My Trip From Armenia to America." Mr. Parounagian was born in Caesaria and taught school in Tarsus, where the Apostle Paul was brought up. Everyone wants to hear this interesting speaker. The choir will render special music at both services.

OUR KULTUR

We have it here but it is modest and vaunteth not itself. Semi-occasionally it breaks out in the Leader. This is one.

Ichthyologists? We are supplied with them. They know sockeyes from silversides and a fishwarden from either. They can weigh a seven pound salmon so their scales show nine pounds. And Mr. Crosno can explain how not to propagate them very successfully.

Conchologists? Sure. Oodles of clams come to Toledo every few days. Two bits a bucket. Excursionists visit the beach to search for the elusive misnamed rock-oyster or the frisky razor-shell. Collections of shells? All of our 'Ornithologists are shell collectors. And we have 'Ornithologists galore. We will not call them chicken-raisers. 'Ornithologists sound more scientific.

Geologists? Visit any of our numerous real estate sharps. Hear them discourse about soapstone soils and tideflats and other flats, and be convinced.

Agriculturists? Floriculturists? Horticulturists? Why, we teach them in our public school a part of a term. Why say more?

Musicians? Some unsurpassed players on the graphophone. Also a band. Also organs in half of our churches. Also many pianos not so very much out of tune. Also a choir in the chief church.

Elocutionists? Say, you ought (not) to hear Prof. Record when he talks about Toledo or his long-tailed ancestors. It is elocution and then some.

Philologists? You bet. Not a sizable kid in Toledo who does not know lots of words not found in Webster's New International.

Dramatists? Not so many since 12 p. m., December 31, 1914. But some Alchologists are in correspondence with Portland.

Political Economists? Lots of them last Fall. A few went to Salem lately. There are many economists since the mill stopped. There is a busted Socialist local. We have one Bull Moose. And we have hundreds of voters so altruistic that they vote against their interests every time.

Literati? Go to any—almost any—back yard. Read Bert Geer's poetry. We have a Ladies' Reading Club to buy new (novel) books. We have many who take the Saturday Evening Post, Cosmopolitan, and Munsey's. You bet your boots we are Literati.

Theologians? Churches? Five of the latter. And there is a sprinkling of Christian Scientists, Spiritualists, Agnostics, In-

fidels, and readers of the Oregonian.

"Ye are the light of the world. A city set upon a hill (Toledo) cannot be hid." C. M. Drake.

PIANO WINNERS

AT THE RACKET

The Piano Contest closed at the Racket store last Sunday. The following are the names of the winners of the piano and coupons, and their number of votes:

Miss Elizabeth Mackey, Toledo, 1st prize, a piano free, 267,718 votes.

Mrs. Della Brown, Siletz, 2d prize, 250,000 votes, receives a gold bond for \$90. This bond with \$90 in cash will get a piano.

Mrs. G. L. McCaulou, Toledo, 3d prize, 236,184 votes, bond for \$95.

J. C. Altree, 4th prize, 124,480 votes, \$100 bond.

M. E. Church, Toledo, 5th prize, 69,106 votes, \$105 bond.

Miss Daisy Buell, Toledo, 6th prize, 67,073 votes, \$115 bond.

Rocky DeTola, Yaquina, 7th prize, 62,050 votes, \$125 bond.

SEINE FISHING IS ENDED IN ELSEA BAY

After one of the hardest struggles of session, lasting an hour, H. B. 464, by the House fisheries committee, was passed by 17 votes, the adverse report of the Senate committee being rejected, says the Salem correspondent to the Telegram. The bill prohibits seine fishing in Alsea bay and river. Senators Garland, La Follett, Langguth and others fought hard for the bill, while Farrell, Wood and Butler worked for its defeat.

The fight on the bill was brought about through the efforts of E. B. Tongue, a Hillsboro attorney, who was retained by the Elmore Cannery company, it is said, to come to the State Capitol and lobby against its passage. Manager Stone, of the cannery company, was also on the ground.

Paul V. Finch, a lone Alsea bay fisherman, worked for the passage of the bill and managed to get it through both House and Senate. He asserts that at present the Elmore cannery has an unfair advantage over the fishermen, handling seines in the narrow entrance to the bay with powerboats. Most of the fishermen, he contends, are poor men, and a hardship is being worked on them by the operations of the company, which constantly interferes with their nets.

A most pleasant affair was given last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Frances Avery entertained at a China shower at her home in honor of Miss Edna Waugh, bride-elect. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion with clusters of Oregon grape, cupids, hearts, and doves. Fortune telling, lotto and other games formed the afternoon's entertainment, after which refreshments were served. Those present were, Mrs. E. J. Avery, Mrs. Al Waugh, Mrs. Alta Swearingen, Mrs. P. Frederick, Mrs. R. S. Van Cleve, Misses Edna Waugh, Verne Ross, Eudelle Bethers, Mabel Booth, Maude Miller, Clara Harding, Lucile Gildersleeve, Rachel Carson, Helen Elder, Myrtle Paine, Borgny Romtvedt, Aileen Galtner, Genevieve Tillotson, Essie Ball, Frances Avery, Clara Larson, Irah Sharwood, Elizabeth Mackey, Felice Avery, Katie Waugh, Vivian Spicer and Master Louis Waugh.

Mrs. I. R. Wishart went to Portland Monday morning. Mr. Wishart went this morning and they will proceed to the big fair at San Francisco, and also visit relatives and friends at Sacramento and other California points. They will go by steamer from Portland. E. H. Davis of Portland, a registered pharmacist, is taking Mr. Wishart's place in the drug store.

Mrs. M. A. Nye, formerly of this place, died at her home at Salem last Thursday, of Brights disease. Mrs. Nye has many friends here who will be shocked to learn of her untimely demise.